

IN THE CLAIMS:

On page 10, prior to line 5, please insert the following heading:

--What is claimed is:--

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. *(original)* A method for microstructuring by means of locally selective sublimation, whereby patterns or images of organic electroluminescent components are produced by applying the emissions material on a support by means of sublimation to those areas of a substrate which correspond to a pattern or image to be produced, where first a support (1) made of a temperature resistant material is completely coated with emissions material, and the coated support (1) and the substrate (3) are then placed closely adjacent and parallel to each other in a vacuum chamber (4) where the side of the support (1) that is coated with the emissions material faces the substrate (3), and where the side of the support (1) that is not coated is then briefly and locally heated in the areas that correspond to the pattern or image to be produced on the substrate (3), to a temperature that is sufficient for the sublimation of the emissions material, **characterized in that**
 - the emissions material is a low-molecular emissions material, and
 - the support (1) is coated with two or more consecutive layers of different low-molecular materials in a way so that the different materials of the layers are not intermixed, while they form a mixed layer on the substrate (3) after the sublimation step.
2. *(original)* A method as claimed in claim 1, **characterized in that** a polyimide film is used for the support (1).
3. *(original)* A method as claimed in claim 1 or 2, **characterized in that** a structured electrical heating element is used to heat the support (1) locally.

4. *(original)* A method as claimed in claim 1 or 2, **characterized in that** laser radiation or lamp radiation in conjunction with the corresponding optics are used to heat the support (1) locally.

5. *(original)* A method as claimed in claim 1, **characterized in that** the low-molecular materials are materials which improve the transport or the injection of electrical charge carriers.